



Docket No.: 101896-31
(PATENT)

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Michael J. O'Neil

Application No.: 09/955,680

Confirmation No.: 1266

Filed: September 19, 2001

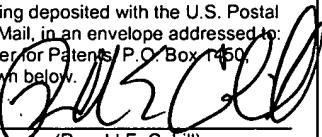
Art Unit: 3737

For: ALIGNMENT VERIFICATION DEVICE AND
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Examiner: William C. Jung

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time to and including December 24, 2005 to file an Appeal Brief in the above-referenced application.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our enclosed check includes the amount of \$1,590.00 covering the large entity fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with

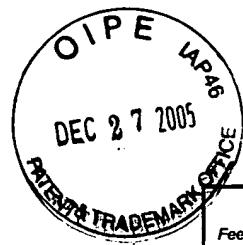
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	2,090.00
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Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	- =	x _____	= _____	_____	_____

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	- =	x _____	= _____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Appeal Brief Fee	500.00
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	Four-Month Extension of Time Fee	1,590.00
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SUBMITTED BY

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